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 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH, 1962.  
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SHIPPING. INFORMATION. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. THEATRE ROYAL, EUROPEAN STEWART.

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**THE SECRETARY,**  
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**WANTED—A FOREMAN ENGINEER** to take Charge of a MEDIAL REPAIRING SHOP of long standing. He be able to make drawings and be conversant with PATTERNMAKING, MOULDING, FITTING and TURNING in all their Branches. Salary required and where last employed.

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WANTED—AN ASSISTANT CLERK  
called at the PRINCE CONSULATE,  
Angnam Street,  
Singapore, 25th July, 1888. [1290]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. "DUKE OF WESTMINSTER."  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-  
NANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
respective Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf  
Company at Kowloon, and that the cargo  
or from the wharves delivery may be  
received.

Particulars cargo will be forwarded unless  
the contrary be given before NOON,  
TOMORROW.

Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
are landed at the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
on the 30th inst. will be subject to rent,  
and if not cleared against the steamer must be  
presented to the undersigned or on before the 30th  
inst. or they will not be recognized.

For Fire Insurance here may be effected.  
The Agents of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND  
BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer

"PHRA-CHOM KLAO."

Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant,  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
TAINWANFOO.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"THALES".  
Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th. inst., at  
noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LA PRAIRIE & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1884. 1891  
O. EAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SWATOW

Captain Jones, will be despatched as above  
 WEDNESDAY, the 1st August.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 24th July, 1888.

THE SUPREME COURT OF  
 HONGKONG.  
 IN BANKRUPTCY.

**NOTICE**—**JOHN WILLIAM CROKER** of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer, carrying on Business under the Firm of **J. W. CROKER & Co.**, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of July, 1888, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Court, on or before the 10th day of August, 1888, to answer the Charges against him, and to execute the Order of the Court.

The said ALFRED GASCOINE WISE, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES are Solicitors in Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the London Government Gazette.

At the first Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and Creditors who shall have proved in their Debts respectively, or the majority in

to choose at such Meeting an Assignee of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, to be called the Creditors' Assignee.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1883.

**SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES,**  
Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

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(Astrosomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult languages, &c. Lessons by post. Prospectus (English, Français, or Deutsch) sent free, from Prof. Loisset, 37, New Oxford Street, London, England. 1873

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 OF REIMS,  
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**CUTLER PALMER & Co.,**  
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**NOTICE**

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE CERTIFICATE No. 1874, dated 39th**  
of the Shwun, Nos 4516/4525

in the Company of Shanghai, has been  
**LOST**, and if at the expiration of One month  
from the date hereof the above document be not  
forthcoming another Certificate will be issued  
by the Company and thereafter no other will be  
acknowledged.  
Dated 21st July, 1888.  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**T**HE Company is prepared to **TRANSHIP  
CARGO** from its Godowns at Kowloon  
or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour,  
and to **BRING CARGO** across from Kowloon

By Order,  
ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. [78]







THE DISPUTE IN THE TEA TRADE AT SHANGHAI.

The N. C. Daily News of the 16th inst. says:—On the 14th day before last, when merchants were busy with their correspondence and had no time to spare, some tea firms, representing the Tea Guild, went round with a letter which they some- what peremptorily required those foreigners who deal in their article to sign. As might have been expected, almost all refused. One or two of the smaller buyers did, and understood, after their signatures to the document. Most of the others refused, on the sensible ground that they had no time to consider a demand, in an important matter, thus sprung upon them. What the Tea Guild asked in this high-handed letter was ready to give a receipt for all tea delivered into the godowns, stating the quantity and the shop, so that the receipt might be produced, should it be necessary. Now, it will be obvious to every one that it would be highly dangerous to give a godownman the power to fix the liability of this kind on his employers. Many objections to this will suggest themselves to readers, and we need not repeat them, or the effect which such a proviso might have. The next demand was that foreign merchants should provide, at their own expense, fire insurance on all tea delivered into the godowns, so that the Chinese owners would be covered from loss as soon as the tea was received into the godowns, and until delivery of them, whether weighed and accepted or not. On delivery of tea into a purchaser's godown, they shall at once be at the latter's risk, and in the event of tea being rejected, on weighing, the owner would have twenty-four hours in which to take the tea back, or to pay for it, which time would be covered by the foreigner's fire insurance policies. Now, as regards the question of the fire insurance under such circumstances as the Guild mention, we believe there is considerable force in it, and we suppose, say a general inclination among foreign merchants to some one to understand with the tea- men. It was not because foreigners thought the demands of the Guild unreasonable, but because they would not discuss them, that they refused to sign the letter. It was the manner in which the document was presented, inappropriate of the day on which the demand for tea was made, and the fact that it was a demand for tea, which caused what is virtually the whole foreign tea trade of Shanghai to refuse to sign. Had the foreigners been asked to confer with the native tea- men, on the subject, and to make a mutual agreement, to which they would have been ready to consent, the dispute would have been settled. But the Chinese tea-men are flushed with the handsome profits which they made in Hankow this year, and consider themselves entitled to a share of the tea trade of Shanghai. They have been asked to confer with the native tea- men, but they have refused to do so, and they have been asked to confer with the native tea- men, but they have refused to do so, and they have been asked to confer with the native tea- men, but they have refused to do so.

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Qualifications are—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—181 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$86 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$73 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$188 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$77 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$347 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$77 per share. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$101 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$1 per cent. prem. sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.'s Shares—\$110 per cent. prem. sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—12 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—\$115 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$37 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$185 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$188 per share. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$60 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$50 per share. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$100 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—In liquidation. Pampun and Sangha Dun Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$11 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 16 per share. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$78 per share, buyers. A. S. W. & Co., Limited—90 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$168 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$21 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent. premium, non. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—9 per cent. premium, non. Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$0 per cent. prem. Hongkong Electric Light and Tramways Company, Limited—\$10 per cent. prem. non.

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A FOUR ROOMED HOUSE OR A SIX ROOMED HOUSE IN RICHMOND TERRACE. Both Houses have convenient OUT-OFFICES and good SERVANTS' QUARTERS. The Terrace has for some months past been one of the healthiest places of residence in the Colony. The Houses are comfortable and cool in summer. Apply to MR. JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. [1255]

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GODOWN IN ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from 1st August. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 18th July, 1888. [144]

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Rooms required on STORAGE at Moderate Rates on Plot of land at the level of the STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms. Also entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888. [1124]

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A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED AND A PORTION OF "BRADSHAW'S HOUSE," "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession; "BISNIE VILLA," POKEWICK GODOWNS at BOWTOWN. Apply to SHARP & Co., Marine House, Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. [1330]

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